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With F.M.L.

IN THE BEGINNING...

One is told almost all of the time a difficult thing cannot be done. He is told almost none of the time a difficult thing will be won. And he is congratulated 100 percent of the time after the winning tale has been spun.

That is doggerel. But it is representative of the way people are. What gives pause is to know that people often believe something can be done, but they hope it won't because they didn't do it.

Cameron is to be congratulated for carrying Folk Fete to state-wide recognition even before its second outing. Added to a successful downtown program and continuing industrial efforts and to foreseeable breaks in housing problems, Cameron is indeed furthering its cause on a modern horizon.

The negative has little refuge in Cameron any longer.

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NOW thanks...
CAMERON - Mrs. Conrad Jekel, Jr., Eugene Mekush, Mrs. Albert Collins, Joe Stokas, Jr., Cameron Nursing Home, Johnnie Pernice, Mrs. T. J. Story, Mrs. Della Barrett, Alphonse E. Mikulec, Mrs. Thomas Sheguit, Herman Hanel, Mr. Lee Hall, Frank Zarosky, Mary Mode, John Dohnalik, L. W. Mueck, Mrs. W. Anderson, Ora Lee Morgan, Ellimore F. Jurgens, W. F. Roschetzky, Mrs. C. R. Allison, Mrs. Fred A. Cochran, T. G. Raymond, Jr., A. H. Patzke, Marvin Hickman, Albert Dörner, H. P. White, Alvin Hefft, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, and Mrs. W. C. Wallace.

ROGERS - Harold Fuchs, G. H. Beckhusen, and Hermant Fuchs.
BUCKHOLTS - Anton Svetlik.
TEMPLE - Kier Bldg. Materials, and The Sampler.
COLLEGE STATION - Beck Richards.
MILANO - Mrs. T. E. Walker and Jewell Stewart.
BURLINGTON - Louis Miller.
HOUSTON - W. C. Ward and Mrs.

Area Roundup

Southwest Metals Lease Site

McGREGOR

Southwest Metals Co., Inc. of Grand Prairie has leased a 10,000-square-foot building for the production of mobile home siding and roofing on the new Morris-Keltner-Paschall Industries property, the McGregor Chamber of Commerce announced last week.

Apartment Complex Slated

BELTON

A 14-acre piece of property near Mary Hardin-Baylor was rezoned for an apartment complex to be built by Waco developers. There will be 120 units of one, two and three bedroom apartments.

Centennial Plans Progress

HEARNE

Plans for Hearne's Centennial celebration are moving forward with calls for more antiques and pictures for displaying May 22. Deadline for entering the Hearne Centennial Parade is May 11 and already this promises to be one of the most colorful parades ever staged.

Miss Lake Somerville Named

CALDWELL

A Caldwell girl won the title of Miss Lake Somerville at the first Lake Somerville pageant held last Sunday at Overlook Marina. She is Miss Sharon Karasek, 17 year old senior at Caldwell High School. She was chosen from a field of six finalists in the pageant.



Walls Go Up For Band Hall

ROSEBUD

Walls went up on the Rosebud-Lott Advanced Learning Center Band Hall last week and structural work on the covered recreation building was near completion. The Advanced Learning Center at Travis will include classrooms for Junior and High School students from Rosebud and Lott.

Computing Firm Opens Office

ROCKDALE

HCC Industries has announced the future opening of a key punch center in Rockdale to be called Rockdale Computing Company. Keith Heiman, HCC president, said up to 40 key punch operators will probably be employed in the Rockdale office. HCC Industries also has key punch centers in Smithville and Giddings.

Agnes Camp.

GRANDVIEW - Mrs. Lester Hughes.
GRAND PRAIRIE - Clyde Harthcock.
DALLAS - Norbet Mikulec.
ALVIN - H. L. Arney.
KINGSLAND - I. J. Foster.
BEEVILLE - Joe Gurecky.
COTTON VALLEY, LA. - George Roden.
ATMORE, ALA. - Gerald Eaton.
CALIFORNIA - Pvt. Stephen D. Laferty.

For subscribing to Texas' newest semi-weekly The Cameron Herald.

Rogers Names

Top Graduates

Thomas Green is valedictorian of the Rogers High School graduating class of 1970-71, and Falth Springer will be salutatorian, according to an announcement by Supt. B. F. Harbour.

Thomas's four year scholastic is 95.85, and Miss Springer's is 95.22.

Other Rogers seniors graduating with honors (four year average of 90 or above) are Lana Cooksey, Sherry Cannon, Alfred Hejl, Barry Ward, and Don Mayfield.

Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Green of Cyclone. He is president of the high school student council, editor of the school's yearbook, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and played football and ran track.

Miss Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Springer of Rogers, has been twirler in the band for four years and head twirler two years. She is president of the band, student council representative two years, secretary of student council, member of numerous school organizations, and played basketball two years.



OH BOY, ITS NEARLY OVER! That's what Curtis Wise and James Burnett say as they circle May 27, the last day of school.

End Of School...

May Schedules Set

Thursday, May 13 will be a holiday for Cameron Public School children. It is the annual observance of Yoe Day noting the gift by the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yoe of the high school and original campus.

Cameron schools will close Thursday, May 27 for the summer holidays. Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

Report cards for elementary and junior high students will be distributed at the close of school on the 27th. High school report cards will be mailed.

Graduation exercises for eighth grade students will be held at 1:30 p.m. May 27 in the junior high school gym.

The baccalaureate service for graduating seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 30 and commencement exercises will be held the following evening at 8 on Yoe High athletic field.

May 25 will be the last day of school for St. Anthony School students, and report cards will be distributed that afternoon.

BUCKHOLTS

Supt. Leon Brady released this cal-

endar for the end of Buckholts School term:

May 22 - finals; May 24 - baccalaureate service to be held at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium with Rev. Ernie Braun as speaker and Rev. C. A. Kent as songleader.

May 25 - Senior day and finals. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

May 26 - Teacher workday. Commencement exercises for graduates at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Rep. Dan Kubiak will be guest speaker.

Pre-school sessions will begin on June 10 and last for six weeks. Jimmy Hawk will be instructor. Registration will be on that date for all beginners slated for the 1970-71 and 1971-72 terms.

Equalization Board

The annual meeting of the Board of Equalization of the Rogers Independent School District will be held in the school's tax office beginning at 8 a.m. May 11. Members of the board are Jerome Green, Joe Zajicek, and Darrell Cobb.

East Milam Gains Wildcat

Milam County gained a new wildcat last weekend which will be drilled in the eastern section of the county that apparently is attracting more and more attention of operators since the first of the year.

Daubert Oil & Gas Company of San Antonio scheduled the new wildcat, which will be their No. 1 John B. Henderson. Location is east of Hanover on a 1,045 acre lease in Samuel Jones Survey.

The Henderson is permitted to 2,000 feet, which would indicate it probably has the Navarro sand as its objective.

Daubert's new wildcat is in the old

Gause Field which D. H. Byrd, the well-known Dallas independent operator, opened about two decades ago when he drilled some half dozen tests in the area. Drill-site of the wildcat is about one-half mile northwest of the Byrd Oil Company No. 1 Henderson which was drilled in 1954 and abandoned at 7,805 feet.

A Lambert Holub rig will be moved in to drill the Henderson test. Holub, a Luling drilling contractor, has drilled a number of wells in the county's Cherokee Navarro and Milbur Field.

The Henderson will be the third new wildcat to be drilled in the eastern section of Milam in recent weeks. It follows the W. M. Galloway No. 1 Waller and the Reece B. Anderson No. 1 Aubrey Ashley. Both of these wildcats are located sever-miles to the southwest of the upcoming Henderson shallow test.

Drivers License Classes To Be Held In Cameron

A drivers license school will be held in Cameron at Yoe High School beginning Monday night, May 17, according to Police Chief Felipe Martinez.

The school will be sponsored by the Cameron Police Department in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, which will furnish the instructors.

Purpose of the school is to give unlicensed drivers an opportunity to study traffic rules and regulations in order to qualify for a Texas operators license.

It will not be necessary for a person to be able to read or write to attend this school, the chief explained. Those desiring to take the test after completion of the school will be given an oral test upon request.

Two-hour classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights from 7:30 until 9:30.

Chief Martinez stated that there will be no charge for the school, however, those obtaining an operators license will be required to pay the regular fee for the type license obtained.

Chief Martinez urges all residents of Milam and surrounding counties who are 18 years of age or over and who desire to study and learn more about highway safety, and want to obtain a drivers license, to attend the school.

City's Week

MONDAY, MAY 10

County Commissioners 9:30 a.m., county courtroom
Noon Lions, 12 noon, The Texan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Rotary Club, 12 noon, The Texan

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Yoe Day
County Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., County courtroom
Evening Lions, 7 p.m., Smokehouse School Board, 8 p.m. Ben Milam School

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Milam County Junior Broiler Show

Folk Fete Pilgrimage To Include McIver Home

When the Santa Fe from Union Springs, Alabama arrived at the little wooden station in Cameron, Texas, July 4, 1883, two soon-to-be prominent families stepped off the train. Colonel E. J. McIver, wife and children, Flora, Dallis, Estell, Mary Ella and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Baskin and family, Arthur, Clyde and Howard, were the new arrivals. Mrs. McIver and Mrs. Baskin were sisters.

The McIver home will be one of five Cameron homes included in the 1972 Folk Fete pilgrimage. It is owned by Miss Dallis Young, granddaughter of Col. McIver and has been restored by her in the 'Gay Nineties' fashion.

Col. McIver purchased the home at Central and 2nd Streets on Feb. 26, 1884 from Dr. John Gordon. Furnishings include some of the original pieces such as the square piano in the front parlor that was manufactured in Boston in 1827, a marble topped chest in the entry, ward-robies and a combination dresser - hide-a-bed in the first floor bedroom.

When the McIvers moved into the house it was of one-story construction with servants quarters in the rear. After Julian Baskin, age 3 months, and Mr. Charles Pitts, (brother of Mrs. McIver) came to make their home with the McIvers, a Temple, Texas contractor was secured to build a second story to the house.

One of the first double parlors in Cameron was added at this time. The parlors, joined by an arch with velvet curtains, afforded ample room for the young couples of Cameron to dance the schottish, polka and square waltz. It was also the scene of family weddings and funerals.

Back of the house, about one hundred feet north, there was a family bath house built over a water well. The water was pumped from the well in the early part of the morning. The temperature of the water was determined by the heat of the sun that day. A person drew his water from the well and chose the hour of the day for the temperature of his desire.

Miss Young relates that the McIver family doctor cautioned Col. McIver "Not

to let the children take but one bath a week as it would weaken and remove the oil from their body."

Col. McIver, who was born October 1, 1833, received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1853 and his Master's degree in 1855 from North Carolina University of Chapel Hill. After receiving his law degree, he read law until he joined the 4th Alabama Regiment of the Civil War where he attained the rank of colonel. Following the war he was princi-

pals of Union Springs Institute in Alabama. There he met Ella Pitts and they were married in 1870.

In Cameron, Col. McIver operated a mercantile and grocery business (commonly called the 'Alabama Store') in the building now occupied by Berniece's Dress Shop.

He was a member of the first public school board of Cameron and presented diplomas to the first graduating class in 1892. He was also a member of the City Council and an elder of the Presby-

terian Church until his death, January 11, 1896.

Miss Young has been careful to emphasize family history in her home. Family photographs point out highlights of the five generations of McIver descendants who have occupied the house as resident or guest. Cabinets in the parlor and dining room contain mementos and family heirlooms.

Quilts, trunks and paintings, brass and iron beds - each have a story, or time in history, of family significance.



MCIVER HOME - Folk Fete Belles (lower porch l to r) Becky Wilkinson, Cindy Thweatt and Beth Brock, (balcony) Mary and Laura Bowman add southern charm to the two-

story McIver Home, one of five Cameron homes included in the Folk Fete '72 pilgrimage. Photo by Charles Drobenia



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Public Views Schools...

A recent poll by Rep. Dan Kubiak on a series of public questions developed an interesting split over the way education goes in Central Texas.

We have no idea how many citizens filled out questionnaires carried in your Herald and a few other newspapers in District 27---Milam, Robertson and Falls Counties---but this result is interesting.

Forty-three percent said "yes" in answering they thought public schools were doing an over-all excellent job.

Forty-one percent said "no" to the question. And another 16 percent gave no opinion.

It would seem it is a toss-up about public attitudes toward schools in this area.

One thing is clear cut, according to the response on a question about the need for

vocational - technical education in public schools: 82 percent of the respondents favored additional vocational - technical programs at the high school level.

This is in line with what your Herald has been saying and writing for years, to be answered by those who believe current agriculture, vocational and industrial arts programs are adequate.

It is obvious the public thinks they are not.

If Central Texans are uncertain of the quality of public education excellence in this area and see a broad need for technical training, the future is clear for schools in Cameron and the Milam area.

Better buildings, better teacher assignment, broader background for this industrial age are what the public wants. We concur.

What Others Say...

Writers Role As Echo

We have found no cause to envy the 5000 delegates who have been listening to the long, long, long speeches at the 24th Congress of the Soviet Communist party. But there might have been a certain fascination in hearing the editor of Literaturnaya Gazeta, in a session on the writer's role in the new Jerusalem, discourse on why it is that honest artists are entitled to attack the state and ruling circles of corrupt bourgeois societies, but cannot be permitted to do the same in Communist societies.

According to news reports of the speech, the simple answer is that bourgeois societies are based on violence, oppression and lies, and therefore justly subject to criticism, whereas the Communist system must be immune because it has already achieved social justice, against which opposition by artists

and writers cannot be tolerated.

Maybe Editor Chakovsky's full speech was better than this report of it, but we would say that while he got off to a fine start coming out of the gate he pulled up lame on the back stretch. The key word, of course, is "tolerate." So long as any system, Communist or otherwise, refuses to tolerate opposition to its state machinery and social system by honest writers it is just not going to have honest writers, or if it does they will be silent ones. In that event it is futile to argue whether the system has achieved social justice, for its failure in that regard is self - confessed, and the gnawing insecurity with which its rulers face the world is uncovered for all to see.

- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Amendment No. 4 Analyzed

AMENDMENT NO. 4 -
S.J.R. NO. 17

(Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 percent per annum.)

This proposed amendment adds a new Section 49-d-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution, including three major provisions:

(1) It permits the Texas Water Development Board, on the direction of the Texas Water Quality Board of any successor agency designated by the legislature, to issue additional water development bonds up to \$100 million for use in providing grants, loans, or combinations of grants and loans, to cities, towns, and political subdivisions, so that these entities might qualify for federal matching funds for water quality enhancement programs.

(2) It provides that the bonds authorized under this new Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III bear interest of not more than 6 percent per annum, instead of the existing maximum rate of 4 percent.

(3) It eliminates the requirement in Article III, Section 49-c, of the Texas Constitution, that

financial assistance programs authorized under the Texas Water Development Fund be terminated after December 31, 1892. Under the proposed Amendment No. 4, such programs would be continued beyond that date provided authorized bond money is still available in the fund.

BACKGROUND

Section 49-c, creating the Texas Water Development Board as an agency of the state empowered to make loans to local governmental agencies sponsoring construction projects to conserve and develop water resources, was added to Article III in 1957. At that time the Water Development Board was also authorized to issue and sell \$100 million in bonds to establish a Water Development Fund and to issue an additional \$100 million in bonds subject to approval of a two-thirds majority of the legislature.

Section 49-d was added to Article III in 1962, and this amendment authorized the Water Development Board to acquire conservation storage space in reservoirs to be constructed on Texas streams by federal or local governmental agencies. Four years later, Section 49-d was amended to permit the acquisition of a variety of water resource projects in addition to reservoir storage space. This 1966 amendment also authorized and additional \$200 million in bonds subject to the approval

of a two-thirds majority of the legislature.

Currently, local governments in Texas may provide wastewater treatment facilities, sewer systems, and disposal systems with federal assistance on the basis of up to 70 percent local funds and up to 30 percent federal funds. The adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 4 would add a third participant, the State of Texas. Then the split of funds would be up to 20 percent local, up to 25 percent state grants and loans, and up to 55 percent federal matching funds.

ARGUMENTS

FOR:

1. The future of Texas depends upon the quality and supply of its water. Passage of the proposed amendment would make more funds available to assist local governments in providing facilities adequately to treat and dispose of their wastes, thereby enhancing both the quality and quantity of the state's water.

2. Adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 4 would make it possible for the State of Texas to realize a greater return on the tax dollars now going to Washington, since the federal matching share of costs would increase from a maximum 30 percent up to a maximum 55 percent.

cent, as the state enters the program with grants and loans.

3. The increase in the maximum interest rate from 4 to 6 percent, as provided in Amendment No. 4, would make it possible for the Water Development Board to sell the bonds in today's competitive bond market.

AGAINST:

1. Interest which the State of Texas will have to pay on the bonds to be sold under the provisions of the proposed Amendment No. 4 will increase the revenue responsibilities of the state at a time when it is already experiencing serious financial difficulties and taxation problems.

2. Adoption of this amendment would permit the cities and towns and other political subdivisions to pass on to the state another financial burden which is rightfully their responsibility and which they should bear themselves.

3. Interest rates in the nation are beginning to go down after a number of years when rates continued to rise. It appears unwise to raise the interest ceiling from 4 to 6 percent just when interest rates in general are becoming more competitive.

UR Project Report For Rotarians

A. W. McCullin, Sr., Cameron Urban Renewal director, told Cameron Rotarians that the local project was moving into the execution phase and "present problem is relocation of business."

McCullin was guest speaker for the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at The Texan. Program chairman was Lester Williams.

McCullin reported that 32 buildings would be torn down in the 9 block project area. He said the second appraisal for buildings in this area had been completed and engineers were presently surveying buildings scheduled for remodeling.

McCullin reminded business men and effected property owners to contact him about problems "rather than rely on street rumors."

You Don't Say...

BASTION

If you are saying BAS tee un. This is not a grammatical sin but

BASTION (BAS chun) is correct, first choice and better style. It means "any fortified or strongly defended place or position".

Copr. by Adria Allen.

MILAM AREA PARADE OF SPORTS



"The Girls Basketball team played only three games this year, losing both the first and third to Rosebud's FOOTBALL team. In the second game Rockdale was defeated 12 to 15. Lois Epperson, captain, Mary McClaren, Eva Todd, Myra Lankford, Hattie Reynolds, Lassie White and Alma Black, played creditably in all games but as they lacked competent substitutes they were always compelled to play against a fresh team. Next year we have to make a higher standard, which we can keep in future years."

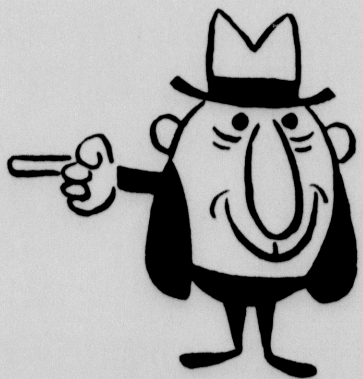
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SHOP THE SUPER MARKET WAY

Church Ceremony Units Couple

Miss Betsy Jayne Bowman and Mr. Harvey Gill Wallace were married at 7 p.m. Friday in All Saints Episcopal Church. The Rev. James McKeown officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Tomlin. Mrs. Hilliard Thomas presented traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Bowman of Cameron. She is an honor student at the University of Texas and a candidate for bachelor degree in August. Mr. Wallace is the son of Mrs. Olena Wallace of Cameron and Mr. Woodrow Wallace of Bryan. He attended Southwest Texas State and Texas State Tech Institute. He presently is attending air traffic control tower operator school at Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory organza. The empire bodice, with mandarin neckline and lantern sleeves, was delicately applied with peau d'ange lace. The organza and lace cathedral train fell from the waist.

Her veil was a cathedral length mantilla of illusion and imported lace. She carried a cascade of white phalaenopsis orchids, pink roses, stephanotis and baby breath. Her jewelry was a diamond watch, a gift from her maternal grandmother.

Miss Mary Douglass Bowman and Miss Laura Roberts Bowman attended the sister as maid of honor and bridesmaid. They wore empire dresses of brown voile embroidered in white on the bodice, and white braid picture hats with brown streamers. They carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations, roses and candytuft.

Flower girls were Elizabeth Ann Mann of Boulder, Colorado, niece of the bride, and Keeley Franklin of Bryan, niece of the bride groom. They wore long dresses of brown voile trimmed in white embroidery and carried pink and white baskets containing pink petals.

Bestman was Bill Evans of Albany, Georgia, and groomsmen were Johnny Fuller of Cameron, Jim Bowman and Dennis Woodum served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a coat and dress ensemble of pale yellow alaskine with jeweled neckline. She wore a green chiffon hat and a corsage of green cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother wore a pale pink chiffon dress with long sleeves and satin belt. Her hat was of pink net. She wore white accessories and white cymbidium orchids.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated party rooms for a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

A large arrangement of pink roses, white carnations, daisies and stock, flanked by silver candleabra with white tapers, centered the serving table in the dining room. The table was covered with an applied linen tablecloth bought in Florence, Italy. Table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Miss Connie Caperton of Waco registered guests. Other members of the houseparty were Miss Kitty Kestenbaum of Cameron, Miss Annette Faldyn of LaGrange, Miss Mary Martin of Austin, Mrs. Ben Franklin of Bryan, Mrs. Joel Simon of Galveston, Mrs. George Bowman II of Dallas and Mrs. Ann Mann of Boulder, Colorado.

Max McClaren provided piano

Luncheon Honors DKG Members

Beta Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday noon, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Jack Stem for an International Tasting Party with the Marlin members serving as hostesses. Each hostess was dressed in costumes representing the various countries exemplified by the foreign dishes they prepared.

Mrs. Stem, in Spanish dress, gave the invocation preceding the luncheon. Exotic foods covered the massive table in the dining hall. Various artifacts of the several countries were arranged adjacent to the food of that country. Linen cloths covered the dining tables.

New members elected in April are Mrs. Georgia K. Dyer of Rockdale, Mrs. Mildred E. McClimons Allen of Rosebud, Mrs. Patsy Bounds Nance of Cameron, Mrs. Margaret Allen Gray of Marlin, and Mrs. Geraldine Reeves of Rosebud.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Stem took guests on a tour of her picturesque home, giving a brief history of the house and antiques in her collection.

Marlin County members attending were: Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Buckholts; Mrs. Raymond Kosel, Burlington; Mrs. Coy Arledge, Mrs. Roy Hensley, Cameron; Mrs. Lee Roy Carter, Rockdale.

music during the reception.

The bride selected a navy knit ensemble for the wedding trip to New Mexico.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and reception included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caperton, Connie, Tom and Laura Nelson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and Shannon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Poin-dexter of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Wodington, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin and Mrs. H. R. Williams of Bryan.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nel-

son and Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Del Rio; Miss Barbara Williams, Mr. Nick Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berrier, Mrs. Ora Alexander, Miss Isabel Nafgar, Miss Peggy Riondon and Miss Brenda Goodman of Austin;

Mrs. W. C. Parker of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDaniel of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins of Waco.

Mrs. Olena Wallace honored the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner Thursday night at the Cameron Country Club.



MRS. HARVEY GILL WALLACE

Garden Club Tour Slated

An 'African Violet Safari' is slated for the Fleur de Lis Garden Club Tuesday, May 11.

Club members will meet at 7 p.m. at the Dewey McElwrath home. They will also see African Violet collections at the homes of Mrs. A. E. Brogan and Miss Mildred Thornton. The meeting will conclude with a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Monroe Fuchs.

Chairman Named For Girl Scouts

Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr. was named Neighborhood Council chairman for Cameron Girl Scouts at a meeting of the council Thursday.

Mrs. Henderson will succeed Mrs. Lester Williams who was presented with a gift by the council in recognition of her 36 years service to Girl Scouts.

In other business it was announced that each troop would have a one day camp-out at Wilson Ledbetter Park this summer.

Following the business session, final meeting for this year, Girl Scout leaders enjoyed at swim and luncheon at the Lester Williams home.

COLLEGE NOTES

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

Cameron area students earning distinguished student recognition in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University include Tommy J. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton; Henry W. Abel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Abel, Rt. 1 Buckholts; and Bobbie R. Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillman, Rt. 1 Buckholts.

JOINS FRATERNITY

A. J. Hurtik Jr. of Cameron was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary fraternity for freshmen University of Texas men.

To qualify for the organization a first-year student must have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 per semester hour while carrying 12 or more hours of course work.



ENGAGED - Miss Mazie Tucker's engagement to Thomas Estrada is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Doolie) Tucker of Baytown, Mr. Estrada is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Estrada, also of Baytown. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Malone of Cameron. Both are Robert E. Lee High School students. A June 12 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Baytown.

BPW Club Has Meeting

The Business and Professional Womens Club met in the club house at 4th and Milam Sts. Monday evening.

After a short business meeting, a program was given by Mrs. Ida Belle Lewis on reasons for joining the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Mrs. Lewis emphasized the advantages of business prestige, the opportunity to participate in a program that helps to raise standards of training for and performance in business, and the opportunity to work for a nation-wide program to promote the well-being of all women wage earners.

Mrs. Lewis said "It gives the opportunity to help younger business women; the opportunity for self-expression; and the friendship and fellowship of business and professional women in many fields."

Officers elected for the new year are: Mrs. Willie Falkner, president; Mrs. Ruby Mosley, vice president; Miss Hazel Williams, secretary; Mrs. Lillie McWilliams, treasurer; Miss Irene Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Katherine Robbins, parliamentary.

Members were served cake, sandwiches and punch by the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.



Births

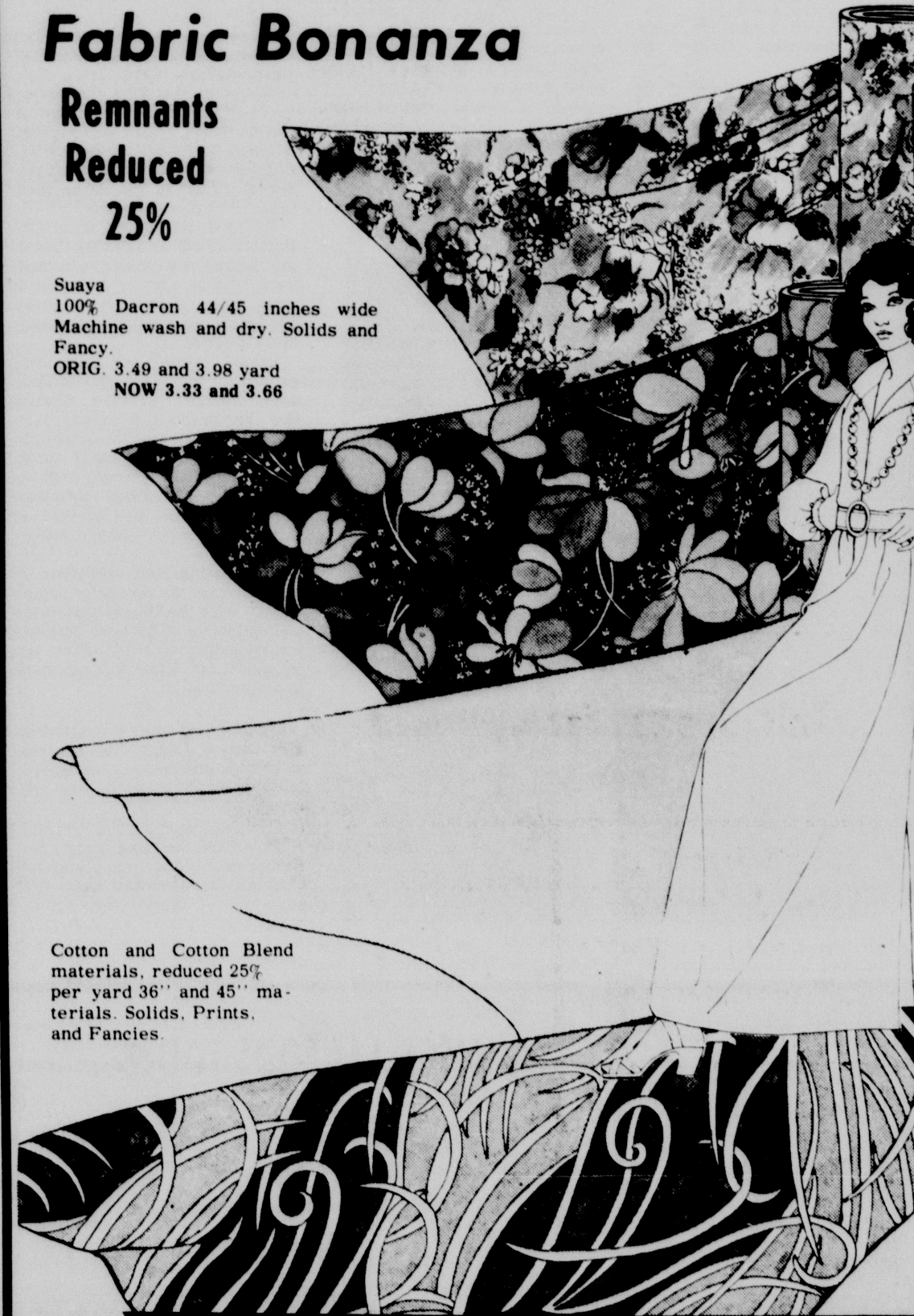
To Mr. and Mrs. Cirilo Begollabo, Box 57, Davilla, a boy, Roy, 8 pounds 11 ounces, born 8:55 p.m. May 3 at St. Edward Hospital.

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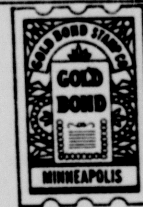


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Nutrias, more correctly known as coypus, are already becoming pests in some West Texas area, especially along such rivers as the Colorado and San Saba, report officials for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

These obnoxious rodents were introduced into Louisiana from South America in 1938 as a fur animal. Their belly fur is equal in quality to that of beaver. Nutrias were introduced into Texas in the late 1940's and early 1950's for aquatic vegetation control.

As soon as nutrias were set loose they began taking over. They are not native to the U.S. and they have few natural enemies here. Because nutrias are fierce fighters and weigh from 15 to 25 pounds, predators find them difficult to bring down, especially in water. About the only things which have had a major effect on populations in Texas to date are adverse weather conditions such as hurricanes and severe freezes.

With no enemies except trappers and hunters who go after them for fun and profit, and with an excellent reproductive capacity (two times a year, with litters of two to 11 young), nutrias have spread out in all directions.

Some feel that nutrias are less than welcome imports. They burrow into pond and river banks, leaving holes nine inches in diameter and as much as four feet deep.

When the rodents become overpopulated they destroy fish habi-

tat and eat food which normally goes to migrant waterfowl.

And with their rodents' propensity for gnawing, they have destroyed crops, gnawed holes in boat bottoms and eaten foam floats on barges.

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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May Is Mental Health Month

Mental illness reaches into every community, however big or small, afflicting one out of every ten persons in the United

States. By the same token, the attack on mental illness has to spread out into each and every community, into every setting, rural or urban, where people live.

This kind of job simply can-

not be done by government alone, be it local, county, district, state, or national government.

This is not to deny the importance of the official agencies, particularly the mental health and public health departments. The right of our citizens to health and the pursuit of happiness demands that there be public agencies to promote mental health and attack illness, just as there is the right to educational opportunity which requires that there be public

schools for the education of all.

But, in our American way of life, there is an essential place and role, a need and demand, for voluntary, citizen-conducted, non-government, non-official health organizations.

In no field is this more significant than in mental health, where the work of the National Association of Mental Health and State and local mental health associations is vital to the total effort and an indispensable component of any community's mental health program.

This is why the month of

May—designated as "Mental Health Month"—is worthy of being called to especial attention.

Open Your Mind, Your Heart, Your Hand to the Mentally Ill, is the theme for the 1971 Mental Health Month.

With such a slogan, the mental health associations "Month" is more than an ordinary appeal. It asks the individual to volunteer, to join, to take part in mental health work—the wide-ranging activities of his

association in his community and State.

The national emphasis this year by the National Association of Mental Health and its affiliates is on membership programs. They stress the theme, "Join Your Mental Health Association."

It is a challenging invitation—and one which can turn into a most rewarding opportunity for anyone who wants to help fight mental illness and to be part of the growing teamwork of forces for mental health.

NATURE TAKES BACK WHAT IT GIVES

Wood is produced by nature and eventually recovered by natural processes "with minimal polluting effects," according to the Southern Forest Institute. At a time when man is reevaluating his environmental responsibilities, the Institute says, it is important to note that unlike many other products, those made from trees ultimately return to nature.

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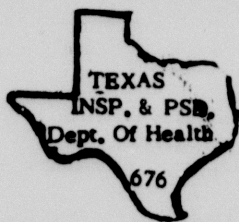
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2,400 Reasons For Shopping Ben Franklin Variety Store

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Ben Franklin is a locally owned variety store, co-owned by manager Porter Young and N. L. Caperton, and joins in the central purchasing advantage which keeps Ben Franklin prices in Cameron so reasonable and merchandise at high quality.

Brand names are found throughout Cameron Ben Franklin, under the big, red "BEN FRANKLIN" sign above the entrance of the store at 107 West Main, downtown Cameron.

Brands like Timex, General Electric, Little Majesty, Silax, Waring and numerous others are seen throughout departments such as household, gift, cosmetic, lingerie and infant wear, sewing material and notions, window shade and drapery hardware.

Small appliances at prices starting well below \$10 are available in blenders, toasters, mixers, irons, clock radios, for example.

An additional department unique in Cameron's Ben Franklin is the Western Union office. By far, main service is given to the shopper who wants good merchandise at reasonable, if not sometime incredibly low prices. The Ben Franklin group buying power makes it possible.

Ben Franklin's toy department has a wide variety throughout the year, not just at Christmas, which, of course, is a special time for wider display of well-known brands of toys and children's games and interests.

It requires a big staff of full and part-time people to keep Cameron's Ben Franklin going to serve you.

Assisting Young are: Miss Hazel Williams, Mrs. L. J. Matula, Jr., Miss Francis Zottz, Mrs. I. J. Williams, Miss Brid-

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Its location across from City Hall is an advantage that Chandler enjoys. He manages a business that is part of a career in paint and decorating sales, wholesale and retail, in Austin and Cameron.

Other building and decorating materials are part of the Cameron Lumber service. Ceiling tile, hardware and builder supplies, a complete line of plumbing equipment, carpenter tools, yard equipment, picture framing service, aluminum window screen service are a part of Cameron Lumber's merchandising.

Remodeling and additions to houses are a specialty which fits in with the line of materials and services. Cameron Lumber even handles a line of glass, cut to size, for windows, counters and other needs.

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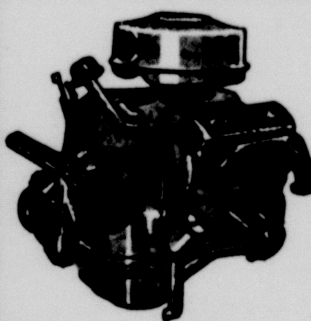
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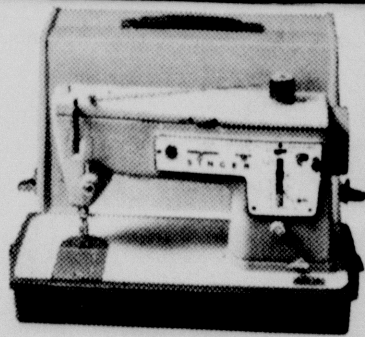
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Nutrias Becoming Pests In Some Areas Of Texas

SAN ANGELO — After taking East Texas like Attila the Hun, nutrias are looking for new worlds to conquer.

Nutrias, more correctly known as coypus, are already becoming pests in some West Texas area, especially along such rivers as the Colorado and San Saba, report officials for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

These obnoxious rodents were introduced into Louisiana from South America in 1938 as a fur animal. Their belly fur is equal in quality to that of beaver. Nutrias were introduced into Texas in the late 1940's and early 1950's for aquatic vegetation control.

As soon as nutrias were set loose they began taking over. They are not native to the U.S. and they have few natural enemies here. Because nutrias are fierce fighters and weigh from 15 to 25 pounds, predators find them difficult to bring down, especially in water. About the only things which have had a major effect on populations in Texas to date are adverse weather conditions such as hurricanes and severe freezes.

With no enemies except trappers and hunters who go after them for fun and profit, and with an excellent reproductive capacity (two times a year, with litters of two to 11 young), nutrias have spread out in all directions. Some feel that nutrias are less than welcome imports. They burrow into pond and river banks, leaving holes nine inches in diameter and as much as four feet deep.

When the rodents become over-populated they destroy fish habi-

tat and eat food which normally goes to migrant waterfowl.

And with their rodents' propensity for gnawing, they have destroyed crops, gnawed holes in boat bottoms and eaten foam floats on barges.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH - County Judge O. B. Harden signing a proclamation designating May as Senior Citizens Month in Milam County. Committee members are, from left, Mrs. L. E. Lamere of Minerva, Mrs. Wavy Charles of Tracy, Mrs. Clyde

Holliman, Co. Governor's Committee on Aging chairman of Rockdale, O. B. Brockman of Rockdale, Mrs. Daisy Terrell of Branchville, W. S. Turner of Cameron and Mrs. R. L. Humber of Branchville.

Milam County Observes Senior Citizens Month

By Christine Laws

For the ninth time, May will be observed as National Senior Citizens Month in Milam County and across the state of Texas.

Senior Citizens in Milam County will be honored with a community reception on May 15th at the New Salem H. D. Club House in Fair Park, Rockdale. The program, sponsored by the county committee on aging and the Milam County H. D. Clubs will begin at 2:00 p.m.

This will be a recreation and fun program featuring skits, entertainment and guest speakers. This program is open for everyone in Milam County and it is hoped you will come and bring a friend.

In the United States today,

one in every ten Americans has reached his 65th birthday. And there are about 20,000,000 of these older persons in our population.

Texas' older persons population is less than the 10% national average, and Milam County has 17% of its total population in the Senior Citizen group.

The ranks of American senior citizens are growing. Those 64 years of age and older are increasing at the rate of approximately 900 a day. An additional 2 people in every American, or about 42,000,000 middle-aged

men and women, will be tomorrow's older Americans.

Senior Citizens Month recognizes those 65 and older for the important part they still play in our society and economy. Their skill, judgement and knowledge have been an aid many times in the past, and their inspiration and counsel are continuing assets in the growth and development of our county.

Black Widow Can Ruin Camping Trip

The wise camper will treat spiders with healthy respect, says the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. On camping trips the corner of a tent or bedding is likely habitat for the black widow, a spider with the ability to deliver lethal venom.

Look inside boots and shoes, shake out sleeping bags or bedding and be very careful wherever the glossy black spider with the red hour-glass marking may be found. While black widow spiders are not common, they are found over a wide area, and their venom has accounted for a mortality rate just under ten percent of the bite incidence.

Normally a healthy adult is in no danger of death, but the bite is serious and deserves immediate physician's care. There may be cramps, some pain, partial paralysis and some secondary disturbance of speech or respiration after a bite.

The department says children especially should be warned about the spider, and never should an attempt be made to capture a black widow.

In clothing or bedding, a black widow may bite before the victim is aware of its presence.

Chandler Leads Abilene Team

ABILENE Paul Chandler, junior miler from Cameron, has set an impressive record this year in running for the Abilene Christian College track team. He leads the team in two events, and has

scored the second highest total of points in meet competition.

Chandler, who won the Class AA mile for Cameron while in high school, has clocked a 4:09.3 in the mile and a 14:35.6 in the three-mile to pace the ACC squad in those two events. He also has a 1:53.6 880 to his credit, the only half mile he has run this spring.

Chandler has picked up a total of 11 first place wins this spring to score a total of 66 points. This places him second, behind ace quartermiler Roger Colglazier who has scored 81 3/4.

Paul's biggest win of the year was a .3 second victory in the Southland Conference Meet last week in Jonesboro, Arkansas. His time was 4:11.6, an excellent time considering track conditions.

He came back later in the afternoon to place second in the three-mile event, and had earlier qualified for the 880, although he did not run in the finals.

Chandler, who is only a junior and has one more season to run,

had his biggest disappointment of the year at the Texas Relays where he finished second in the mile by an eyelash. It was there that he ran the 4:09.3.



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the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

While vegetation helps sustain life, some common plants, trees and shrubs are potential killers, says the Texas State Department of Health.

We eat herbs and the fruits, leaves and roots of many plants in our daily diet, but some plants we deliberately cultivate are deadly.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" usually brings to mind visions of poison ivy, or some similar plant that poisons or irritates upon contact. But most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In fact, more than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness.

Every year about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants. A study conducted several years ago revealed that 10 per cent of all child poisonings were caused from eating toxic plants --- yet over half of the parents were unaware of the dangers of the plants.

Eighty-five per cent of all poisoning cases involving poisonous plants involve children.

It is difficult to believe that one leaf of the graceful poinsettia could kill a child, or that tea made from mistletoe berries has killed adults. Who would expect that the beautiful oleander bush --- grown indoors and outdoors all over the country --- contains a deadly heart stimulant, similar to the drug digitalis?

So powerful is this poison that a single leaf of an oleander can kill a child. And many people have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

It's easy to be deceived by plants, for one part may be edible while another is poisonous. All parts of the buttercup, rhododendron, and laurel are harmful. In other plants, only certain parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but the leaf contains a deadly poison.

In the strict sense of the word, poison ivy and its cousins are not really poisonous. They contain no poisonous substances and are termed "allergens" because, like goldenrod, they affect only persons who are allergic to them. But over 50 percent of those who handle these plants will develop mild to severe dermatitis, or skin irritation.

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